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**First Year of the 166th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Cavanaugh (C), Sen. Morgan (VC), Sen. Soucy, Sen. Morse, Sen. French

- 2:00 p.m. **SB 16**, relative to certain information provided by the commissioner of the department of employment security to the United States Department of Labor.
- 2:15 p.m. **SB 17**, relative to financial regulation technicals under insurance law.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 18**, relative to authorized employee wage deductions.
- 2:45 p.m. **SB 19**, relative to the privacy of certain information concerning public employees.
- 3:00 p.m. **SB 20**, relative to notification requirements for employees, workplace inspections, and the youth employment law.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Feltes (VC), Sen. Watters, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Giuda

- 9:00 a.m. Dan Dolan, New England Power Generators Association.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 24**, relative to New Hampshire's regional greenhouse gas initiative program.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 43**, establishing a commission to study barriers to increased land development in New Hampshire.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Feltes (VC), Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Kahn, Sen. Reagan, Sen. Giuda

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 2-FN**, relative to funding for job training programs in the department of business and economic affairs.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 6-FN-A-L**, relative to child protection staffing and making an appropriation therefor. Presentation by the Office of the Legislative Budget Assistant to follow hearings.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sherman (C), Sen. Fuller Clark (VC), Sen. Chandley, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Gray

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 11-FN-A**, relative to mental health services and making appropriations therefor.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 5-FN-A**, making an appropriation relative to Medicaid provider rates for mental health and substance misuse.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Hennessey (C), Sen. Chandley (VC), Sen. Levesque, Sen. Carson, Sen. French

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 34**, relative to the applicability of certain DWI prohibitions.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 50**, relative to testing to determine alcohol concentration.
- 9:35 a.m. **SB 51**, establishing a commission to study expanding mental health courts statewide.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 36**, creating a cause of action for certain constitutional deprivations of right.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Watters (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Hennessey, Sen. Levesque, Sen. Ward

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 37**, relative to the registration of motor vehicles.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 38**, naming a bridge in Tamworth in honor of David Bowles.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 39**, relative to the repair of roads not maintained by a municipality.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 40-FN**, relative to online driver education.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Levesque (C), Sen. Sherman (VC), Sen. Morgan, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Gray

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 21**, relative to notice to cut timber.
 9:15 a.m. **SB 22**, relative to the construction property tax exemption.
 9:45 a.m. **SB 23-L**, relative to a town establishing a minimum age to purchase a product.
 10:00 a.m. **SB 46**, relative to qualifications of the inspectors of election.
 10:15 a.m. **SB 48**, relative to the city chief election officer.
 10:30 a.m. **SB 47**, relative to inspectors of election.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cavanaugh (VC), Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Chandley, Sen. Reagan

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 31**, relative to membership of the New Hampshire community development advisory committee.
 9:15 a.m. **SB 30**, relative to the advisory board on services for children, youth, and families.
 9:30 a.m. **SB 27**, relative to certain unclassified positions within the department of health and human services.
 9:45 a.m. **SB 26**, relative to the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.
 10:00 a.m. **SB 29**, establishing a commission to study incidents of workplace violence against state employees.
 10:30 a.m. **SB 28**, relative to an active employee member of the retirement system independent investment committee.
 10:50 a.m. **SB 25**, relative to exemptions from real estate practice license requirements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Feltes (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Dietsch, Sen. Morse, Sen. Giuda

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 41-FN**, relative to historical racing.
 9:15 a.m. **SB 57-FN**, relative to phasing out and repealing the utility property tax.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Feltes (VC), Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Kahn, Sen. Reagan, Sen. Giuda

- 10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 170-G:19)

8:30 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T)

2:00 p.m.	NH Medical Society 7 North State Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

3:30 p.m.	NH Department of Education Londergan Hall, Room 12 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 4-G:1)

9:00 a.m.	Room 203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m.	Governor and Council Chambers, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CHILD HUNGER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 161:13)

1:00 p.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	NH DRA, Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting To immediately follow Rulemaking Hearing
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m.	NHDES, Room 208-C 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Policy Subcommittee Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CURRENT STATUTES RELATED TO MANAGEMENT OF NON-TIDAL PUBLIC WATERWAYS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OR PLACEMENT OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THEM (RSA 482-A:35)

11:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE ADVANTAGE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (RSA 126-AA:4)

1:00 p.m.	Rooms 302-304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

10:00 a.m.	NH DHHS Brown Building, Room 232 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

1:00 p.m.	NH DRA, Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Public Hearing - Rulemaking Hearing
1:30 p.m.	NH DRA, Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019**STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)**

5:00 p.m.	NH National Guard Regional Training Institute 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019**FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)**

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)**

9:00 a.m.	NH Veterans Home Tarr South Conference Room 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m.	NHDES, Room 208-C 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Policy Subcommittee Meeting
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INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)

1:30 p.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019**COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)**

2:30 p.m.	Walker Building, Room 100 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 228:107)**

10:00 a.m.	NH DOT, Room 114 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

9:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Investment Committee Meeting
4 Barrell Court
Concord, NH

10:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Regular Meeting
4 Barrell Court
Concord, NH

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

10:00 a.m. NH DHHS Regular Meeting
Brown Building, Room 232
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Brain Injury Association of NH Regular Meeting
52 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)

2:30 p.m. Walker Building, Room 100 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

3:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
Londergan Hall, Room 12
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2019 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 2

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NOTICES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Required Disclosure Filing

Copies of the “2019 Financial Disclosure Form,” have recently been mailed or distributed to each member of the Senate. Please return your form to Rich Lambert in Room 112 of the State House. All legislators and legislative officers are required to complete and file the form with the Legislative Ethics Committee no later than January 18, 2019.

Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate President

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

The New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists (NHANA) will be hosting their annual legislative breakfast on Thursday, January 24th from 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the State House cafeteria. A hearty warm breakfast will be served. Practicing CRNA’s will be on hand to discuss pending legislation as well as what services they provide to NH residents. National CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists) Week is January 20th - 26th, 2019!

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

During National Eye Care Month, Health Services will have a local eye care professional Kristen Bryant O.D. back to conduct a “brown bag” seminar on eye health. Three eye seminars will occur in Upham Walker House on Thursday, January 24, 2019 in three repeat sessions each lasting 30 minutes from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. An RSVP would be appreciated at 271-2757 or email dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us for each of the three seminars.

Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate President

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

The Legislative Children’s Caucus is sponsoring a luncheon presentation “Investing in Early Childhood” at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 24th in conjunction with Spark NH and the Endowment for Health which commissioned a RAND Corp. study. All legislators are invited to participate and learn about the current status of early childhood experiences in NH. The luncheon will be held in the newly occupied New Futures office at 1 Eagle Square across from the State House.

Senator Martha Hennessey

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

Open Democracy cordially invites all legislators to a “Granny D” Haddock’s Birthday Luncheon on Thursday, January 24th at 12:00 p.m. (or during the Session lunch break) in the basement of St. Paul’s Church (adjacent to the State House on Park Street). Come and enjoy a lunch and learn about publicly-funded elections. We’ll be honoring Open Democracy founder, Doris “Granny D” Haddock’s legacy by bringing legislators up to date on proposed democracy legislation this term, and introducing the Voter Dollars bill, which helps keeps power in the hands of the voters.

Senator Martha Hennessey

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

Please join Walmart for a salute to our New Hampshire suppliers with a luncheon held in the State House cafeteria. Join us anytime between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29th to learn more about the jobs and products created in New Hampshire.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network – NH will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, January 30th, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the State House cafeteria. A hearty, warm breakfast will be served. American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network volunteers and staff will be on hand to discuss pending legislation as well as what services the Society provides to NH residents.

Senator Tom Sherman

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

The League of Conservation Voters cordially invites all House and Senate members and staff to a luncheon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (21 Centre Street) on Wednesday, January 30th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the legislative lunch break to highlight legislative proposals that will support the economic and job opportunities of local clean energy projects in New Hampshire.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

Citizens Count, NH's nonpartisan nonprofit with a mission of making citizen engagement easier, cordially invites all House and Senate members and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on Thursday, January 31st, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. where breakfast will be served. Chat with the organization's analysts and learn about the helpful tools Citizens Count provides to make it easier for legislators and citizens to connect, learn, and discuss the issues.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark
Senator Jeb Bradley

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Celebrate the first anniversary of the Office of the Child Advocate with coffee and home-baked goods Monday, February 4th, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited to stop by and learn more about the State of New Hampshire's Child Advocate, established to provide independent oversight of the Division for Children, Youth and Families to assure that the best interests of children are being protected.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Tuesday February 5, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. A continental breakfast will be served. All Senators are invited to join Developmental Disability Council members to discuss the Council's legislative agenda and the Council's work to enable individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive and be integrated and included in all facets of community life.

Senator Dan Feltes, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Bi-State Primary Care Association and NH Community Health Centers invite all legislators to its annual hot breakfast on Wednesday, February 6th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord (snow date February 12th). The topic is innovative solutions to the health care workforce shortage. Legislators attend for free with RSVP. Please watch for your invitation.

Senator Dan Feltes, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

The NH Optometric Association hosts its Eye-Opener Breakfast on Wednesday, February 6th in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited to stop by anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to enjoy a hot breakfast, speak with local Doctors of Optometry and learn about eye health, the practice of Optometry and how the state regulates the profession of Optometry.

Senator Dan Feltes, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Jeb Bradley

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all House and Senate members to their Twentieth Annual Legislative Reception on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at their corporate headquarters at One Delta Drive in Concord, NH.

Senator Dan Feltes, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Chuck W. Morse, Senate Minority Leader

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

All Senators and staff are cordially invited to attend a breakfast reception with the Friends Program on Thursday, February 7th from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in the State House cafeteria. A continental breakfast will be served. The Friends Program strengthens communities by building relationships that empower people, encourage community service and restore faith in the human spirit. Our Foster Grandparent Program and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) have over 600 volunteers in NH volunteering in local schools, child care centers, and non-profit agencies. They are positively impacting nearly 45,000 people. Please join our senior volunteers to hear about their volunteer experiences and get answers to your questions about the Friends Foster Grandparent and RSVP Programs.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro
Senator Regina Birdsell

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

The New Hampshire Association for Justice cordially invites all legislators and staff for an informational breakfast on Thursday, February 14th at 8:00 a.m. in the Statehouse cafeteria.

Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate President

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

The NH Fiscal Policy Institute's Sixth Annual Conference, Investments to Sustain a Vibrant Economy, will be held Friday, February 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord. The event will examine state budget, revenue, and economic trends and investments that can enhance the health and well-being of residents. The keynote features Jeffrey Thompson, Senior Economist and Policy Advisor for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Panelists include Jeffrey Meyers, Commissioner, NH Dept. of Health and Human Services; Kristin Smith, Family Demographer, University of NH Carsey School of Public Policy; and Ross Gittell, Chancellor, Community College System of NH. Breakfast will be provided. Registration fees are \$45 through January 31st and \$60 starting February 1st. Pre-registration is required by February 15th. A limited number of scholarships for complimentary conference registrations are available for current members of the NH Legislature; please email info@nhfpi.org for scholarship details. Visit www.nhfpi.org to learn more and register.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 18, 2019	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 25, 2019 – Friday, March 1, 2019	SENATE BREAK
Thursday, March 7, 2019	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, March 28, 2019	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Monday, May 27, 2019	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 6, 2019	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 20, 2019	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 27, 2019	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, July 4, 2019	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 2, 2019	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 11, 2019	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 28, 2019	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 29, 2019	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Thursday, December 19, 2019	Deadline to REPORT rereferred bills out of committee.
Wednesday, December 25, 2019	Christmas Day (State Holiday)